

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Born. Dr. Isaac Watts, 1674.
Martin Farquhar Tupper, 1816.
John Jacob Astor, 1763.
Died: John Talbot killed, 1453.
Dr. John Keckler, 1794.
Edward Z. C. Judson (Red Bentline) 1830.
Luther entered convent, 1505.
Charlotte Corday guillotined, 1793.
London Fench first issued, 1841.
Charles VII. crowned at Rheims, 1429.

THIS "BLASTED" COUNTRY.

It may not be out of place to remark that never before was there so much capital being sent from free trade England for investment in this protection-battered country of ours. Evidently our kin across the sea are wiser in their practice than in their theory.—St. Louis Democrat.

That is the difference between practice and theory. American money never seeks industries in free trade England because there is nothing there that promises fair returns; but English money and English capitalists are coming to the United States constantly where investments can be made without difficulty.

There is a good deal about this "robber tariff" country of ours that English free traders like. They like American money. They like the ease with which it can be made. The prosperity of the United States has a charm for them. When an English lecturer wants to see strange sights, witness marvelous progress, and fill an empty pocket-book, he comes to the United States, of course. He never thinks of going to France, or Germany, or anywhere else on the continent of Europe. He makes haste to step his foot on American soil and get some of the United States currency in his fingers. The vastness and the endless progress of the country may make him "tired," as it did Joseph Parker, but after all he likes it because he loves the money it gives him. But when his pocket-book shows out with fatness and he has had a jolly good time, seeing more in one summer here than he could or would in England in a dozen years, he goes home and never fails to write down the country. His "impressions" always appear in print, and scarcely has he a good word to say of this "blasted" country which is ridden to death with protection.

Actors and singers will likewise come among us from the land of beautiful free trade, where one-fourth of the people are paupers, and they will "play or sing for a season, and notwithstanding the "tariff robber" they will make a snug fortune in a winter, then return home to slander the land the same as the ten spies did the land of promise.

British capitalists have a wonderfully strong liking for a tariff-cursed country. They like its avenues for investments. They like its possibilities. They like its mines, its factories, its ranches, and now they are trying to buy up its breweries. So while the friends of Johnny Bull like free trade as a theory, they like a protected country to make money in.

A SKEWED SITUATION.

The Milwaukee Sentinel.—Last Thursday there was a meeting of democrats in a quiet room in New York city. There were present Chairman Bruce, ex-Secretary Whitney, Grover Cleveland, Patrick A. Collins, Senator Gorman and two other party chiefs.

They met to discuss the democratic situation, which they found to be serious. One of the party leaked enough to say that they found the practical politician of the party anxious to enter the campaign of 1892 without being added with a free trade platform. But there is another element which believes the tariff reform principle will win ultimately. Many of the democrats in the east are determined to press on the party its espousal of free trade. These champions furnish the "sinews of war" and refuse to come forward in behalf of the party unless its chiefs promise to conduct a free trade campaign. The three factors in the party are the tariff reformers, free traders and protectionists. This is held to be a serious situation.

Clearly it is serious, and Mr. Bruce cannot begin his campaign among democrats any too soon. It is easy to persuade the "tariff reformers" and free traders to get together, but how reconcile the practical politicians to a free trade campaign? Before Mr. Bruce undertakes to convert the country to free trade he should get in his work with the practical politicians of his party.

"Should the democracy," remarks the Galveston Tribune, "put up David B. Hill as a candidate for the presidency, the party will be left in a sadder shape than they are at present." This, then, is an acknowledgment that the democratic party is in a sad condition now. But the saddest time for the party will come when it nominates Cleveland, or rather when Cleveland makes the party nominate him. Mr. Cleveland has the party by the nose, and he will lead it to suit his own purposes.

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STORIES FROM THE MINES.

Tales of Woe Heard by the Investigating Committee at LaSalle.

LA SALLE, Ill., July 17.—The investigation of the coal mining difficulties here developed a sad state of affairs at Bradford on the part of the miners, who endure all the evils of the truck store system: are hampered in their work in the Williamson company's mines by reason of not being adequately supplied with timber for propping up the roof, contrary to the State mining law, and are in jeopardy of their lives. The coal mine at Bradford, to their testimony, were not properly constructed, so that much coal fell off while being hauled to the mouth of the mine, all of which is confiscated by the company, and which some days aggregates upward of twenty-five tons. The mines are very wet and the miners had their clothes constantly soaked. Often the air is insufficient and bad.

Complaints from Bradford and Streator were not so great. Miners' wages average only \$27 to \$36 a month, with reductions for powder, repairing tools, etc., of several dollars each month. L. Plumb, a Streator operator, found competition so sharp that he said he saw little hope for the northern Illinois operators. He had submitted his case to a board of arbitration. If he could not operate his mine at the rate of wages awarded he would close it. If the miners could not work for the wages that the company offered they were to be under no obligations to do so.

STIRRING EVENTS IN MEXICO.

Bloody Fight with Smugglers—A Water-ski Destroys a Town.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 17.—A fight has taken place at Puerto del Aguila, State of Nuevo Leon, between a party of smugglers and a force of custom house guards, in which two guards and three smugglers were killed. A quantity of contraband goods were captured. Capt. Cortina has passed the frontier of Nuevo Leon en route for this city.

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A POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Charges Against Its Railway Mail Officials Referred to the Postmaster-General—General Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The civil service commissioners have submitted to Postmaster-General Wanamaker their report upon the condition and management of the postoffice at Grand Rapids, Mich. They say:

"In the course of a recent examination by the civil-service commission into the condition and management of the post office at Grand Rapids, Mich., certain charges were made against the postmaster, Mr. Blair, and against the then chief clerk of the railway mail service, Mr. F. A. Hudson. The charges are backed up by sworn affidavits, and are of so serious a nature that the commission, in view of its lack of power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, deems it proper to turn the whole matter over to the post-office department; and accordingly they herewith submit to the department the said affidavits.

"The only affidavit affecting Mr. Blair is that of John McConville, which asserts that Mr. Blair was present in the government building at Grand Rapids one day in October, 1888, and assisted the clerk, Hudson, in an attempt to extort from him a contribution of money for political purposes. On this point the affidavit is unsupported by any others, while it is explicitly contradicted by the affidavits of both Mr. Blair and Mr. Hudson, and the commissioners do not consider that it is in itself sufficient to warrant their asking any action to be taken thereon.

"But in the case of Mr. Hudson seven affidavits charge him with having collected, or attempted to collect, money for political purposes from government employees in the government building at Grand Rapids last fall.

The report then gives brief statements of the affidavits. The commissioners say: "If the assertions contained in these affidavits are not disproved or explained by other evidence, the commissioners believe that they warrant Mr. Hudson's indictment under sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the civil service act.

"But Mr. Hudson has submitted, together with his affidavit denying specifically all the charges, the affidavits of the chairman of the local democratic party organization, denying that Mr. Hudson turned over such sums as were alleged; and also copies of letters from two of the affidavits denying the very facts they set forth in their affidavits, as well as letters and other matter tending to show the bad character or the improper animus of the other men who make the affidavits against him. If Mr. Hudson is guilty he should be prosecuted; if he is not guilty then the men swearing falsely against him should themselves be prosecuted for entering into a peculiarly infamous conspiracy to blacken his character.

The commission's limited power, especially in the matter of administering oaths and subpoenaing witnesses, it is impossible to properly investigate such a case, and, accordingly, we herewith turn over all the affidavits and other written matter in our possession to the Postmaster-General for such action as he may deem necessary."

Cannot Lease the Cherokee Strip.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Factor department officials express the opinion that the offer of the Cherokee Cattle company to lease the lands of the Cherokee strip from New Leon, between a party of smugglers and a force of custom house guards, in which two guards and three smugglers were killed. A quantity of contraband goods were captured. Capt. Cortina has passed the frontier of Nuevo Leon en route for this city.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results on the Grop Diamond—The National League.

The Giants lost their first game on their new grounds, being defeated by Chicago after a wonderfully exciting though poorly played game. Score:

Chicagos.....0 7 0 0 0 6 0 0—13
New Yorks.....0 0 3 0 3 1 0 0—10

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias.....0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4
Clevelands.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washingtons.....4 0 0 0 0 4 0 2—10
Pittsburgs.....0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1—6

AT BOSTON.

Indianapolis.....3 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—6
Boston.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

The American Association.

At St. Louis Chamberlain pitched another masterly game, but five scattering hits being made off him. Kansas City in consequence went down before the Browns. Score:

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—4
Kansas City.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

AT LOUISVILLE.

Columbus.....1 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1—9
Louisvilles.....0 3 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—8

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Brooklyns.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

The Western Association.

At Des Moines Minneapolis was an easy victim for the home team. Score:

Des Moines.....3 0 0 1 0 2 0 4—10
Minneapols.....0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0—3

AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Josephs.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—3
Omahas.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

AT MILWAUKEE.

St. Pauls.....2 0 6 2 0 3 0 0—12
Milwaukees.....5 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—10

Inter-State League.

At Burlington the postponed game played by Burlington and Quincy was only an average one. Score:

Quincys.....0 1 1 0 4 0 0 0—6
Burlingtons.....0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0—5

On the Turf.

At Chicago the winners were Prodigal Son, Manie Fonso, Annie Blackburn, Brown Princess, Cottillon, and Woodcraft. At Monmouth Beach Varde, Homopathy, Tom Boy, Tea Tray, Long Knight, and Swift were the winners.

At Peoria the summer meeting opened. Lena Miller, Tiger, and Des Moines won. Reginald and Reservo ran a dead heat and You Bet paced against a record of 2:07, making the distance in 2:01. Eck Owlswell was probably fatally injured by a horse falling on him.

BOULANGER HEADED THE PLOT.

A Scheme to March on Elysee Palace—Charges of Embroilment.

PARIS, July 17.—The Temps says that either telegrams have been dispatched which prove that Gen. Boulanger was at the head of a plot to march upon the Elysee palace, and that several officers of high rank had promised him their support. The Temps further says that the charges of embroilment against Boulanger relate to the release of camp headquarters and other supplies for the troops and to malversation of the funds of the war ministry. Among other charges, it says the General is accused of having used the funds of the war ministry to buy shares in the Military club, and of keeping the shares thus bought in his own possession.

Mr. de Freycinet, minister of war, has ordered that Col. Vincent be placed under arrest for thirty days for publishing the evidence given in the Senate court in the case of Gen. Boulanger.

FARNELL'S COUNSEL DROP THE CASE.

All Proceedings Against the "Times" Stopped by the Irish Leader's Orders.

LONDON, July 17.—When the commission court assembled this morning Mr. Farnell's counsel announced that they had received orders from their client to withdraw the case against the Times, and thereupon left the court room.

Justice Hannen expressed his regret at their action, but court continued afterward as if nothing had happened.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A KING.

Remarkable Escape of Charles of Wurttemberg from Instant Death.

BENTIN, July 17.—Sunday afternoon while Charles, King of Wurttemberg, was watching a thunderstorm from the veranda of the castle of Friedrichshafen a lightning bolt descended and buried itself in the ground a short distance from the King. The violence of the shock prostrated the King, who lay unconscious for several minutes, but he gradually regained his powers and his physicians now announce that he sustained no permanent injury whatever.

BOULANGER MAY RETURN.

His House in Paris No Longer for Rent—Discharging His Friends.

LONDON, July 17.—Gen. Boulanger has said, in a letter to his friends, "I have signed removal from my house there, and this has started the rumor that the General intends soon to return to France. It is reported several government employees, who are among those who have sent congratulations to Gen. Boulanger since his arrival in London, have been discharged.

"JACK THE RIPPER" AGAIN.

The Mutilated Body of Another Woman Found in London.

LONDON, July 17.—The community has been greatly startled by another horrible murder thought to be committed by the butcher of fallen women known as "Jack the Ripper." The body of a woman mutilated in the usual frightful manner was found today in Castle alley, in the White-chapel district. Patrol and police have used every means to apprehend the murderer, no trace has yet been found.

GOVERNOR LOWRY IS MAD.

He Declares That He Will Pursue the Stoggers and Their Friends.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 17.—Gov. Lowry is fighting mad and the comments of the newspapers on his course are not calculated to put him in better humor. He intends to pursue Sullivan and Kilrain and everybody who assisted in the recent prize-fight. Capt. Fitzpatrick, the referee, who surrendered to the Mississippi authorities, has returned to this city. He says the Governor told him that his mind was fully made up to secure the vindication of the law, and sooner or later he would procure the arrest not only of the principals of the prize fight, but of all who actively aided and abetted it. Capt. Fitzpatrick believes that it will be the best policy for all those who are wanted by the prize fight authorities in connection with the prize fight, to go to Mississippi and deliver themselves up, as he is satisfied that course will save them much trouble. It is understood that Kilrain and that Duffy, who were the lobby managers of the fight, will follow the example of Capt. Fitzpatrick and at once voluntarily surrender to the Mississippi authorities.

Capt. Fitzpatrick to-day telegraphed to Stakeholder Al Cridge at New York to pay over the stake money to the Sullivan party.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dresser, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

Dr. B. MINCK, the eminent physician of Detroit, Mich., will visit every town in this country during the summer. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by interior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the post-office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examining or visiting patients at their homes.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



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 situated on South Main street, two lots
 front and two lots deep, running back
 to the river. Large house and good
 barn, fruit trees, etc. The place is in
 good repair and cost \$7,000. As it is
 wished to close the estate an offer of
 \$3,200 will be accepted during the month
 of July. Enquire at Heimstreet's drug
 store.

The "Two Orphans" still lead, and are
 recognized as the best nicker cigar in
 the city.

Large new arrivals of Chaffins at J. M.
 Bostwick & Sons.

The Winner of 1898 is a new nicker
 cigar made at No. 10 North Main street,
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HAMMOCKS.—The best assortment at
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Go to Wisch's for a bath or a good
 shave.

Large new arrival of Organdies, Lawns
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A big run on wall paper at reduced
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Large new arrival of Tennis Flannels
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RICHARD IS HIMSELF AGAIN.—New floor,
 new ceiling and new goods coming in
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New house and lot centrally located
 in second ward, and a bargain at \$1,600.
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 which we offer at 40 cents on the
 dollar.

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 lightest, coolest, most substantial shoe
 on the market, and we guarantee you a
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Picnic supplies in great variety at
 Denniston's.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains
 in houses, lots, farms and western
 land.

Oil stove, in good condition. Will be
 sold cheap. Inquire at 111 South Main
 street.

NOTICE.—I have bought the stock of
 wood and coal at Ang. Bugge's yard, off
 passenger depot, and will also come
 out at cost. Leave orders at Myers' grocery,
 Main street. D. K. JEFFERS.

If you want a fine, new home in this
 city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER

"Andalusia" is a very central part of
 the third ward and the surroundings
 quite tonic. I will sell a few lots there
 for first class residences only. O. E. BOWLES.

FOR RENT.—The room over J. T. Wright's
 store, formerly occupied by Edward Rager.

\$1,500 buys a house and corner lot on
 Center avenue. Look at this for both
 comfort and profit. O. E. BOWLES.

Wax heat yourself and house this hot
 weather. Denniston has a great variety of
 cooked meat and general hot weather
 supplies.

Good house, barn and half acre lot
 with choice variety of small fruit, on
 Main street, for \$1,500. Owner desiring
 to remove west, makes this low price to
 effect an early sale. O. E. BOWLES.

—Outaway and neck business suits in
 great variety, and at living prices at
 Zeigler's.

LADDER.—Smith & Gateley have taken
 the agency of the Davenport Ladder
 Company, and will hereafter keep in
 stock at their West Milwaukee street
 yard, a full line of these celebrated ladders,
 both single and extension of all
 lengths. These ladders are all made
 from the best New England straight-grained
 spruce plank, all perfect and free
 from knots. They are much more durable,
 and can be sold at lower prices than
 the common ladders.

Call at Wheelock's and see the best
 ironing board; Jewett refrigerators, \$10
 up; baby carriages, \$2.50 up; "Mason"
 and "Mittell" fruit jars; hammocks
 and ice cream freezers.

BRIEFLETS.

—Heimstreet's parrots have come.

—Conny Clerk Williams is in Beloit
 on business to-day.

—Fred Prentice took the morning
 train for Whitewater.

—Supervisor P. M. Greene, of Milton,
 is in the city to-day on business.

—Rev. Samuel Lugg, of Milwaukee,
 was in the city to-day for a short time.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.,
 occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—
 regular weekly meeting.

—Mrs. A. K. Cutts, 108 North Bluff
 street, is entertaining a company of her
 lady friends at a tea party this afternoon.

—Miss Mattie Pooley, of West Pleasant
 street, who has been sick with pneumonia
 for two weeks is now convalescent.

—A female base ball club is billed to
 play a game in Janesville next Saturday.

They are advertised as "the queens of the
 diamond."

—The members of the Light Infantry
 are expected to assemble at the armory
 at 7:30 sharp to-morrow evening to go
 out for a skirmish drill.

—Mr. G. A. Shurtleff prepared the
 banquet for the Masonic party last evening,
 and not Mrs. Ehringer, as stated by
 our morning contemporary.

—Miss Gertrude Hyland, who has been
 the guest of Miss Henderson, South
 Main street, for several days, returned to
 her home in Stoughton last evening.

—The Janesville delegation at Geneva
 will be joined to-day by Charles W. Billings
 and family. They take an over-
 land trip to this popular summer resort.

—Ed. Kapelski, the genial right hand
 man of the W. C. Holmes & Son
 merchant tailoring establishment, is enjoying
 a few days of rest, and taking in the
 sights of Chicago.

—Al. Wickham is taking a vacation
 occasioned by a broken finger. Al. says
 it is no relation to the Sullivan-Kilrain
 broken fingers, and is congratulating
 himself that it is no worse.

—Miss Finch requests the Gazette to
 contradict the statement that she was
 awarded the prize for waiting at May-
 flower park on July fourth, by stating
 that she was not present at the dance.

—Lost—A pocket book containing a
 sum of money was lost yesterday near
 Dutton & Son's grocery on West Milwaukee
 street. The finder will be liberally
 rewarded by leaving same at
 Cyrus Miner's shoe store.

—Mayor St. John has called a special
 meeting of the common council for eight
 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of
 correcting one or two minor omissions
 in the tax levy adopted at the meeting on
 Monday evening.

—The large barn being built by Hop-
 kins & Son, the importers, is rapidly
 approaching completion. From the ridge
 of the roof rises a large sign which reads
 on either side, "James Hopkins & Son,
 Importers of Englishshire, Cleveland Bay
 and Yorkshire Horses."

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Arnold
 was held at the residence of her son,
 Josiah Arnold, 53 Main avenue, this
 morning. Rev. H. Baldwin Dean con-
 ducted the services, Hon. H. A. Pat-
 erson, Garrett Veed, Jr., Jessie Miles
 and George Hawthorn acting as pall bearers.
 The remains were taken to Stoughton
 for burial.

—In the municipal court this morning
 the case of Eliza Anderson against
 Adolph Johnson came on for a further
 hearing. As there was a good prospect
 of the parties arriving at an amicable
 settlement of their trouble without the
 application of any more law, Judge Pat-
 erson adjourned the case without pro-
 ceeding to judgment.

—W. O. Holmes, our genial west side
 merchant tailor, took the vestibule train
 for Chicago this morning, where he will
 attend the eighteenth annual meeting of
 the Custom Forman Tailors Association,
 which meets at the Grand Pacific hotel
 this evening. Mr. Holmes will be absent
 for several days attending the con-
 vention where he will meet merchant
 tailors from all over the country. Surely
 a pleasant gathering for one of the craft.

—A dispatch from Washington states
 that George Rockwood, son of Chief
 Clerk Rockwood, of the agricultural de-
 partment, has arrived here from Portage,
 Wisconsin, and will enter the chemistry
 laboratory of the department, preparatory
 to becoming an assistant chemist.

Mr. Rockwood, the newly appointed
 chemist, has many friends in Janesville
 who will be glad to hear of his advance-
 ment.

—The sidewheel steamer Mayflower
 took on board last evening a large num-
 ber of Christ church people for an ex-
 cursion up the river. They had a very
 pleasant ride. Returning the party
 landed at Mayflower park, where ice
 cream and cake was served, and Smith
 & Anderson's orchestra being present,
 a few hours were spent in dancing. The
 party returned to the city at a late hour
 well pleased with the trip.

—Mr. Byron Snyder, of Clinton, was
 a welcome caller at the Gazette office
 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Snyder is quite
 an enthusiast in matters pertaining to
 silos and the feeding of ensilage. He
 exhibited samples of ensilage put in the
 silo last September, which appears in
 first class condition now. He has been
 very successful with his silos and ensilage,
 and prefers to feed his milch cows
 ensilage to any other food.

—Frederick Douglas, among many
 interesting anecdotes in the August
 Cosmopolitan, giving his reminiscences
 in the series of articles on "The Great
 Agitation," says: "I have sometimes met
 persons who, in their zeal to express con-
 tempt for prejudice against association
 with colored people, have overstepped
 the modesty of nature. A white man,
 not unknown to me, once took my arm,
 in New York, saying he was not ashamed
 to walk with me on Broadway. It never
 seemed to occur to him that for any reason
 I might be ashamed to walk with him."

—Madison Journal.—Messrs. O. L.
 Valentine, the fish commissioner, A.
 Bintliff, H. Clyde, A. Whittier, all of
 Janesville, are camping on Brinsley's
 bluff, on the shore of Lake Waubesa,
 On Eve's point, the same lake, is the
 camp of William Morrison, of Janesville,
 who is as hospitable as one could be. He
 says his motto is to treat every one the
 worst way possible, but this usually con-
 sists in setting before him the best he
 has in camp. Everyone speaks of his
 genial nature and kindly ways. Louis
 Sumner, of Madison, has a new hunting

lodge on the McConnell farm, bordering
 on the same sheet of water and with his
 friends enjoys many pleasant days there.

—The Rochester Democrat: "This is
 becoming a nation of badge wearers,"
 was the statement made by an observant
 citizen yesterday. Just stand here on
 the Four Corners and watch the men
 as they pass. Nine-tenths of them wear
 a badge of some description. They range
 all the way from an expensive society
 badge costing \$20 or \$25 down to
 brass bangles which you can buy for a
 few cents. They generally are the in-
 signia of some society and I think that
 shows the tendency of the American
 people to organize. Almost everybody
 belongs to some organization and by the
 number of badges that man passing there
 wears, I should judge some of them are
 on the rolls of three or four.

—OBITUARY.

RICHARD E. GARRY.

For four weary years Richard Garry
 has been an uncompensated sufferer from
 that awful disease, consumption. At
 times he would seem hopeful of recovery,
 but an all-wise Providence had de-
 creed that his life should be ended while
 he was yet a young man. Last night
 about ten o'clock, death came to his re-
 lief and his earthly sufferings were over.
 Deceased was the son of Richard Garry,
 who died about ten years ago. An aged
 mother is left to mourn the death of a
 son, and three brothers, two of whom are
 in the employ of the O. & N. W. Ry. Co.,
 and one a resident of this city, and the
 sister, Mrs. Dubson, whose home is in
 Montana, are the remaining members of
 the family who are left to feel keenly
 their loss.

UNITED WORKMEN PICNIC

AT CRYSTAL SPRING, TUESDAY, JULY 23—

GOOD TIME FOR ALL.

The members of Olive Branch Lodge

No. 36, A. O. U. W., with their families,

will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the

lodge by holding a basket picnic at Crystal

Spring on Tuesday, July 23d. The

lodge at Beloit, Whitewater, and Fort

Atkinson will be well represented on

this occasion. Past Grand Master Hor-

nick and Grand Master Tillingsworth

will be prepared with brief addresses to

entertain the attendants. The Bower City

Band will enliven the occasion with

music throughout the day, and

Tuckwood's Band during the evening.

The steamer Enterprise and Billie

Burr will convey the participants, the

round trip for 25c., children of the mem-

bers of the order under 14 years of age

free. The exercises at the grounds con-

sisting of speeches and music will begin

promptly at 2 o'clock. Various games

will be introduced and no pains spared

to make it agreeable to all in attendance.

The public is cordially invited.

TOWN OF ROCK.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S REPLY TO THE

OTHER SIDE OF SCHOOL TROUBLE.

We are not acquainted with the com-

munication to which the state superin-

endent replied. (That was a private

letter written before the appeal was

made.) The superintendent's reply was:

"It does not seem possible that a teacher

in this day of practical education would

adopt and enforce rules which forbid

pupils to move scarcely a muscle during

any one else to believe it either."

There must have been some mis-

representations somewhere, for no

such rules have been adopted or en-

forced in our schools. Not one of the

dissenting parents have ever visited the

school, except the father of the expelled

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